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Pu	blic Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota
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October 10, 2001

## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Heather K. Forney Utility Analyst South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: TDI Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Forney:

Enclosed for filing, please find a one original and ten (10) copies of 114 Communications, Inc.'s Petition for a Certificate of Authority to Operate as a Non-Facilities Based Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Dukota, along with its proposed tariff. I have also enclosed check no.1812 in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to cover the cost of filing.

At your earliest convenience, please date stamp and return the copy of this cover letter to me in the enclosed postage prepaid self-addressed envelope.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact are at your convenience.

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## PETITION FOR A **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to South Dakota's Telecommunications Service Rule 20:10:24:02, in support of the Petition of TDI Communications, Inc. ("Petitioner") for the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to provide non-facilities-based resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Dakota, the following information is provided:

#### 1. Name and Address of Petitioner

The full Name, Address and Telephone Number of the Petitioner is:

Name:

TDI Communications, Inc.

Address:

322 East 50th Street

New York, NY 10022

Telephone Number: (212) 588-1180

Fax Number:

(212) 588-1191

Federal Identification Number: 31-1785674

The name in which Petitioner will provide non-facilities-based resold interexchange telecommunications services to the public will be "TDI Communications, Inc."

## 3. Structure of Organization:

Petitioner is a corporation.

- (a) Petitioner was incorporated in the State of Delaware on July 11, 2001. Copies of its Certificate and Articles of Incorporation are collectively attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Petitioner is certified to transact business in the State of South Dakota. A copy of Petitioner's Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of South Dakota as issued by the Secretary of State is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
- (b) Petitioner does not have a principal office located in the State of South Dakota. The Registered Agent of Petitioner in the State of South Dakota is:

National Registered Agents, Inc. 300 South Phillips Avenue, Suite 300 Sioux Falls, SD 57102

(c) The names and addresses of each corporation, association, partnership, cooperative, or individual holding a Twenty (20) percent or greater ownership or management interest in the Petitioner Corporation and the amount and character of the ownership or management interest:

Itai Kathein 322 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10022 Ownership Percentage: 45 %

Eyal Yechezkell 322 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10022 Ownership Percentage: 45 %

- (d) Petitioner has no affiliates or subsidiaries.
- 4. Petitioner's Officers and Directors are as Follows:

Itai Kathein - Chief Executive Officer Eyal Yechezkell - President

Petitioner presently has no officers or employees in the State of South Dakota.

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Petitioner has the technical and managerial resources necessary to provide customers in the State of South Dakota with high-quality resold interexchange telecommunications services. Petitioner's management possesses extensive management and technical experience in the telecommunications industry. The relevant operational and managerial experience of Petitioner's Executive Management staff is set forth in Exhibit 3 hereto.

# 5. The Services to be Offered by Petitioner

Petitioner intends to provide non-facilities-based resold interexchange telecommunications services indiscriminately to both residential and business class customers throughout the entire State of South Dakota. Petitioner proposes to acquire and resell various voice and data communications services offered by IXCs, and to package and provide these services for the specialized functions and needs of its customers. In particular, services will be acquired from underlying IXCs at bulk rates and will be resold to Petitioner's customers, so that customers will benefit from reduced pricing. The experienced management, technical, and operations expertise of the Petitioner team will enable Petitioner to begin offering competitive high-quality service immediately upon the grant of the authority requested herein

In addition to reduced pricing, the introduction of Petitioner's services will promote competition and lead to greater efficiencies and more rapid introduction of new technologies in the use of telephone service. Thus, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (heremafter "SDPUC") grant of this petition will significantly serve the public interest through enhanced competition in the market for interexchange services through the addition of a well managed new entrant into the market.

Petitioner will arrange for an interexchange company to connect the customer to the Petitioner's services. Petitioner will handle a request for new service identically for both small and large businesses.

Initially, Petitioner intends to provide non-facilities-based resold interexchange services to South Dakota consumers in South Dakota's IXCs territories utilizing the facilities and networks of its underlying carriers. Petitioner may supplement this service with other resold services provided by IXCs. Petitioner's services will be available on a full-time basis. 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Petitioner asserts that the interexchange telecommunications services that it proposes to offer will satisfy the minimum standards established by the SDPUC. Petitioner agrees to meet the minimum basic interexchange service standards, including quality of service and hilling standards, as the SDPUC requires of the IXCs with which Petitioner seeks to compete

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6. A Detailed Statement of the Means by Which the Petitioner will Provide its Services. Including the Type and Quantity of Equipment to be Used in the Operation, the Capacity, and the Expected use of Equipment.

Petitioner will resell the interexchange telecommunications services of facilities-based carriers offering business and residential class services throughout the State of South Dakota.

Petitioner will offer services to its subscribers through the resale of other carriers' facilities and network elements.

All facilities to be used in connection with the provisioning of the proposed services are those of the State's IXCs and, as such, are already constructed and in operation in accordance with any necessary federal and State authorizations.

Petitioner will, through interconnection with other carriers, offer 911 and enhanced 911 emergency service, directory assistance and operator assisted dialing, dual party relay services and other miscellaneous services currently provided by existing IXCs.

Petitioner's services will be available on a full-time basis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Customer Service support will also be available on a full-time basis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling (888) 800-5236. Petitioner has the technical ability to provide the services contemplated herein. Petitioner's management possesses extensive technical experience in the telecommunications industry. Petitioner's management also possesses the technical expertise necessary to provide customers in the State of South Dakota with high-quality resold interexchange telecommunications services.

The quality of service that Petitioner's interexchange customers will receive will be at least equivalent to that provided by the IXCs. Petitioner's services will satisfy the minimum standards established by the SDPUC. Petitioner will file and maintain its tariff in the same manner and form as required of IXCs with which Petitioner seeks to compete.

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# 7. The Geographic Areas in Which the Services will be Offered or a Map Describing the Service Area:

Petitioner intends to provide non-facilities-based and resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout the entire State of South Dakota. Petitioner initially intends to provide interexchange telecommunications services from, to and between all exchanges in the State of South Dakota served by South Dakota's IXCs to the extent permitted by federal and State law, and by the SDPUC's rules. In connection with the approval of their current operating authority in the State of South Dakota, to the extent that the IXCs have submitted to the SDPUC maps which illustrate in detail the exact geographical area served by each IXC, the Petitioner refers the SDPUC to said maps. In as much as Petitioner intends to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in all parts of the State, to the extent authorized by law, and that maps detailing the provision of telecommunications service in South Dakota are already on file with the SDPUC petitioner respectfully requests that the SDPUC not require the Petitioner to submit the same or similar maps.

# 8. Current Financial Statements; A Copy of the Petitioner's Report to Stockholders; and a Copy of Petitioner's Tariff with the Terms and Conditions of Service.

In support of its financial qualifications, Petitioner submits its pro-forma financial statements for its first three (3) years of operations, as attached hereto as Exhibit 4. These statements demonstrate that Petitioner will have the financing and working capital necessary to fulfill any obligations it may undertake with respect to the operation and maintenance of its network

Accordingly, Petitioner asserts that it will have the financial resources accessary to operate as a resold interexchange telecommunications services provider in the State of South Dakota

### 8a. Proposed Tariffs

Petitioner's proposed interexchange tariff, containing its proposed rates, terms and conditions of service, is attached hereto as Exhibit 5. Petitioner believes that the rates, terms and conditions of service contained in the above-mentioned proposed tariff are competitive and reasonable.

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9. The Names, Addresses, Telephone Number, Fax Number, E-mail Address, and Toll Free Number of the Petitioner's Representatives to Whom all Inquiries Should be Made Regarding Complaints and Regulatory Matters and a Description of how the Petitioner Handles Customer Billings and Customer Service Matters.

The Representative of the Petitioner to whom the SDPUC is requested to direct correspondence regarding this Application is:

Name:

David O. Klein

Title

Chief Operating Officer

Address:

c/o Telecom Certification & Filing, Inc.

485 Madison Avenue, 15th Floor

New York, NY 10022-5803

Telephone Number: Facsimile Number:

(212) 546-9090 (212) 753-8101

E-mail:

dklein@telfile.com

The Representative of the Petitioner to whom the SDPUC is requested to direct other correspondence is:

Name:

Eyal Yechezkell

Title:

President

Address:

322 East 50th Street

New York, NY 10022

Telephone Number: (212) 588-1180

Facsimile Number:

(212) 588-1191

Toll Free Number:

(888) 800-5236

### 9a. **Customer Billings**

Billing and collection services will be provided by Billing Concepts, Inc., pursuant to contract.

#### 9h. **Customer Service**

Petitioner understands the importance of effective customer service for interexchange service consumers. Petitioner has made arrangements for its customers to call the Petitioner at its toll-free customer service number. In addition, customers may contact the Petitioner in writing at the headquarters address listed below. The toll-free number will be printed on the customers' monthly billing statements. Petitioner services will be available on a full-time basis. 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Customer complaints can be addressed to:

TDI Communications, Inc. 322 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street
New York, NY 10022

Customer Service support will also be available on a full-time basis, 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling (888) 800-5236.

Petitioner will not discriminate between business and residential customers when service is requested and/or provided.

Subscribers may contact Petitioner's Customer Service Department by calling the Petitioner at its toll-free customer service number: 1-888-800-5236. Customer support will be provided through use of a combination of a voice recognition unit and live CSR and customer sales representative interactions.

## 10. Current Business Transactions

Petitioner has authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Pennsylvania.

Petitioner is in the process of petitioning the remaining states of the Union for non-facilities-based resold interexchange telecommunications authority. In no instance has an application been denied or rejected.

11. A Description of how Petitioner Intends to Market its Services, its Target Market, Whether the Petitioner Engages in any Multilevel Marketing, and Copies of any Company Brochures Used to Assist in the Sale of Services.

Petitioner intends to market its resold interexchange services to its target market, which consists primarily of business and residential customers, through direct marketing, direct mailings, telemarketing and, perhaps, via televised infomercials. Petitioner does not engage in multilevel marketing. Copies of Petitioner brochures that will be used to assist in the marketing of company services are not available, as of this date.

12. Cost Support for Rates Shown in the Petitioner's Tariff for all Noncompetitive or Emerging Competitive Services.

All services offered by the Petitioner, as detailed in its tariff attached hereto as Exhibit 5, are competitive in nature. The Petitioner does not offer noncompetitive or emerging competitive services at this time.

Because Petitioner plans to provide service to less than Fifty Thousand (50,000) interexchange subscribers in the State of South Dakota, cost support information for rates shown in the Petitioner's tariff or price list (for rate or price regulated non-competitive or emerging competitive services) should not apply to Petitioner.

#### 13. Managerial and Technical Qualifications

Petitioner's management possesses extensive management and technical experience in the telecommunications industry. Petitioner's management possesses the managemal and technical ability to provide resold interexchange telecommunications service in the State of South Dakota as demonstrated below.

#### 13a. Managerial Qualifications

Petitioner has the managerial experience to successfully operate as a resold, nonfacilities-based interexchange telecommunications services provider in the State of South Dakota. Petitioner's management has been able to implement a number of innovative measures to meet consumer needs. The backgrounds of these key executives, combined with the telecommunications history of Petitioner, is clear evidence that Petitioner possesses the managerial qualifications required to provide non-facilities-based resold interexchange telecommunications services. Petitioner's key managerial and technical qualifications are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

#### 13b. **Technical Qualifications**

The Name, Address and Telephone Number of the person primarily responsible for the Design. Installation, Maintenance and Repair of Equipment and the individual most knowledgeable about Petitioner's South Dakota Operations for the Proposed System is:

Name:

Mr. Eval Yechezkeli

Title

President

322 East 50th Street New York, NY 10022

Telephone Number: (212) 588-1180

## Information Detailing the Following Matters Associated with Interconnection to Provide Proposed Local Exchange Services.

At this time, Petitioner is not applying for authority to operate as a local exchange carrier. Petitioner is applying for interexchange authority to operate as a non-facilities-based resulter of telecommunications services in the State of South Dakota.

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# 15. Rural Telephone Company

Petitioner does not seek to provide resold, non-facilities-based competitive IXCs services in the service area of a rural telephone company. Therefore, Petitioner should not have to meet the service obligations imposed pursuant to § 20:10:32:15.

## 16. Solicitation and Unauthorized Switching

Petitioner will not switch a customer's service without a valid Letter of Authorization ("LOA") or Third Party Verification.

Petitioner will not charge its customers for any services that have not been ordered.

# 17. Formal Complaints

No officer, director, or shareholder, nor any of the Petitioner's business operations, have been involved in any formal complaint or other investigatory or enforcement proceeding.

## 18. Federal Identification Number

The Federal Employer Identification Number of Petitioner is: 31-1785674.

# 19. Statement of Compliance

Petitioner agrees to abide by all applicable statutes and all applicable orders, rules and regulations entered and adopted by the SDPUC. Petitioner certifies and agrees that its interexchange telecommunications services will be provided in compliance with the rules and regulations of the SDPUC.

Petitioner understands that the SDPUC may, at its discretion, require the production of audited financial statements and additional information from the Petitioner to supplement that contained in this Application. Petitioner shall notify the SDPUC of any changes in subdivisions 1, 2, 3b, 7, 8a, 9 and 11, as they occur.

Petitioner understands that certification as a public utility to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services is nontransferable and may be revoked by the SDPUC for violation of SDPUC Rules and Regulations.

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# 20. How Competition will be Enhanced if the Petitioner is Allowed to Enter the Market

Petitioner proposes to provide various voice and data communications services offered by communications common carriers and to package and provide these services for the specialized functions and needs of its customers. In particular, service—will be acquired from underlying communications common carriers at bulk rates and will be resold to Petitioner's customers, so that customers will benefit from reduced pricing. In addition, Petitioner will interconnect with the networks of IXCs. The experienced management, technical and operations expertise of the Petitioner's team will enable Petitioner to begin offering competitive high quality service immediately upon the grant of the authority requested herein.

In addition to the reduced pricing, the introduction of the Petitioner's services will promote competition and lead to greater efficiencies and more rapid introduction of new technologies in the use of interexchange telecommunications services. Thus, SDPUC grant of this Petition will significantly serve the public interest through the addition of a well managed new entrant into the interexchange telecommunications services market.

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### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, TDI Communications, Inc. respectfully submits that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity would be served by grant of its Petition for certification to operate as a non-facilities-based resold interexchange refecommunications services provider in the State of South Dakota.

Respectfully automated.

TDI Communications, Inc.

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Telecom Certification & Filing, Inc 485 Madison Avenue, 15° Floor

New York, NY 10022-5003

(2) 2) 546-4990

Representative of TTH Communications, he

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
	) ss.:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	)

### VERIFICATION

I, Eyal Yechezkell, declare that I am the President of TDI Communications, Inc., the Petitioner. I verify that, based upon information and belief. I have knowledge of the statements in the foregoing Petition and I declare that they are true and correct. In addition, I hereby assert my willingness to comply with all the rules and regulations that the South Dakota Public Unities Commission may lawfully impose upon TDI Communications, Inc.'s provision of service.

Eyal Yecherkell'

Sworn to me before, the undersigned Notary Public on this the May of September, 2001.

Notary Public

Print or Type Name

TANYA R. DEPLOSE
NOTARY Public. State of New York
No. 03-4973956
Qualified in New York County

Commission Express Nov. 13.

# EXHIBIT 1

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

# TDI Communications, Inc.

The undersigned does hereby form and establish a corporation under the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, and for that purpose does certify as follows:

ARTICLE I:

The name of the corporation shall be:

# TDI Communications, Inc.

(hereinafter the "corporation").

ARTICLE II: The registered office of this corporation in the State of Delaware is Two Greenville Crossing. Suite 300A, 4001 Kennett Pike, P. O. Box 4477, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19807-0477 and its registered agent at that address is Corporations & Companies, Inc., Two Greenville Crossing, Suite 300A, 4001 Kennett Pike, P. O. Box 4477, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19807-0477.

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which ARTICLE III: corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware; and shall have perpetual existence.

The amount of the authorized capital stock of this corporation is 1,500 shares of "no par ARTICLE IV: value" stock, or stock without any fixed par value. All of the said stock is common stock of one class.

ARTICLE V: The name and address of the incorporator are: Corporations & Companies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Two Greenville Crossing, Suite 300A, 4001 Kennett Pike, P. O. Box 4477, Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware 19807-0477.

ARTICLE VI: A director of the corporation shall not be liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent such exemption from liability or limitation thereof is not permitted under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as the same exists or may hereafter be amended. Any amendment, modification or repeal of the foregoing sentence by the stockholders of the corporation shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the corporation in respect of any act or omission occurring prior to the time of such amendment, modification or repeal.

The stockholders and directors shall have the power to hold their meetings, to have an office ARTICLE VII: or offices, to keep the books, documents and papers of the corporation outside of the State of Delaware at such places as might from time to time be designated by the by-laws or resolutions of the directors or stockholders, except as otherwise required by the laws of Delaware.

The undersigned, being the incorporator hereinabove named, for the purpose of forming a ARTICLE VIII: corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, do make this certificate, acknowledging under the penalty of perjury, hereby declaring and certifying that this Instrument is the act and deed of Corporations & Companies, Inc. and the facts herein are true, pursuant to 8 Del.C. \$103(b)(2) and accordingly have hereunto caused this Certificate to be executed by the Vice President of Corporations & Companies, Inc. this 11th day of July, 2001.

IN THE PRESENCE OF:

Donna Thompson, Vice Preside

CORPORATIONS & COMPANIES, INC

Two Greenville Crossing, Suite MOA

4001 Kennett Pike P. O. Box 4477

New Castle County

Wilmington, Delaware 19807-0477

# EXHIBIT 2

# Secretary of State

State Capitol, Ste 204 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070 sdsos@state.sd.us



## JOYCE HAZELTINE

Secretary of State

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To: INTERCOUNTY CLEARANCE CORP

TERI MAYOR 440 NINTH AVE

NEW YORK NY 10001

From: Secretary of State Joyce Hazeltine

Corporations Division

Date: August 13, 2001

Re: TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (DE)

Foreign Certificate of Authority

The application for certificate of authority has been received and filed for the TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (DE).

Enclosed is the Certificate attached to the duplicate application along with a receipt for the filing fee of \$130 for 1500 shares at no par value. We are also enclosing the requested certified copy and receipt for \$9 fee.

SDCL: 47-9-3 requires the filing of a corporate annual report with our office between the anniversary date of qualification and prior to the first day of the second month following. The report is due the year following qualification. An annual report form will be mailed to the corporate address listed in number five on the application for timely filing. Please contact our office if the corporate address changes or if the form is not received.

Thank you.

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# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

# **Certificate of Authority**

ORGANIZATIONAL ID #: FB025413

I, JOYCE HAZELTINE, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Application for a Certificate of Authority of TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (DE) to transact business in this state duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the application to transact business in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Scal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this August 13, 2001.

Joyce Hazeltine Secretary of State

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SO. SEC. OF STATE

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



Daniet Amenta Italian Harriet Smith Windson, Secretary of State

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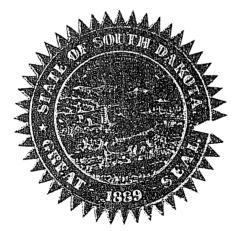


# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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United States of America, }
Secretary's Office
State of South Dakota

This is to certify that the attached instrument of writing is a true, correct and examined copy of TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (DE)



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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota at the city of Pierre, the capital, this August 13, 2001.

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Joyce Hazeltine Secretary of State

# State of South Bakota



# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

# **Certificate of Authority**

**ORGANIZATIONAL ID #: FB025413** 

I, JOYCE HAZELTINE, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Application for a Certificate of Authority of TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (DE) to transact business in this state duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the application to transact business in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this August 13, 2001.

Joyce Hazeltine Secretary of State

Secretary of State State Capitol 500 E. Capitol Pierre -SD 57501 Phone 605-73-4855 Pax 605-773-4550	-ie)	PELE NO	
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



Warriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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For

TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (DE)

Filed at the request of:

INTERCOUNTY CLEARANCE CORP TERI MAYOR 440 NINTH AVE NEW YORK NY 10001

State of South Dakota Office of the Secretary of State

Filed in the office of the Secretary of State on: Monday, August 13, 2001

Fee Received:

\$130 for 1500 shares at no par

value

# EXHIBIT 3

### EYAL YECHEZKELL

322 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022 (212) 588-1180 • eval@shoploop.com

Eyal Yechezkell is the Chief Executive Officer of ShopLoop.com, Inc. From March 1999 to March 2000. Mr. Yechezkell was Vice President of Madison Morgan Group, Ltd., a consulting firm that consults to development stage and emerging growth companies in the area of corporate structure, offering material preparation and strategic planning. From 1993 to 1998, Mr. Yechezkell was the general manager and treasurer of Aviv Ventures, Inc. Mr. Yechezkell presently serves on the Board of Directors of Aquacutture International, Ltd. and CyberCeed Corp. He currently holds Series 7 and 63 licenses from the National Association of Securities Dealers. Mr. Yechezkell has received his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from Florida Atlantic University.

### **WORK HISTORY**

2000 – PRESENT	Chief Executive Officer, ShopLoop.com, Inc.
1999 – 2000	Vice President, Madison Morgan Group, Ltd.
1998 – 1999	Office Manager, PJH Financial, Inc.
1993 – 1998	General Manager & Treasurer, Aviv Ventures Inc

# **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Education:

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

Bachelor of Science degree in Finance.

Professional Qualifications:

Series 7 and 63 licenses from the National Association of Securities Dealers.

### ITAI KATHEIN

322 East 50th Street, New York, NY 10022

(212) 588-1180 • itai@shoploop.com

Itai Kathein is the President of ShopLoop.com, Inc. From December 1997 to July 1999, Mr.Kathein was a Fund Accounting Analyst at Franklin Templeton Investments, a global investment management company. Mr. Kathein accounted for a six billion dollar mutual fund, including recording daily securities transactions and maintaining the fund's compliance with various tax and regulatory rules. In addition, Mr. Kathein was responsible for financial reports and regulatory filings, and worked on external audits, excise tax calculations, and preparation of reports to the Treasurer and Directors of the funds. Mr. Kathein has received a dual Bachelor of Science in Finance and International Business and a Bachelor of Art in Computer Information Technologies from Florida Atlantic University.

### **WORK HISTORY**

1999 - PRESENT

President, ShopLoop.com, Inc.

1997 - 1999

Mutual Fund Analyst, Franklin Templeton Investments

## **EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

Education:

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL

Bachelor of Science degree in Finance & International Business Bachelor of Art degree in Computer Information Technologies

Professional Qualifications:

Member Association of Internet Professionals

Certified Macromedia ColdFusion Developer

# EXHIBIT 4

## TDI Communications, Inc. Profit & Loss Statement Three Year Projection

	2001	2002		<b>建</b> 经
Revenue	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 1,000,000 00	4	2,000,000,00
Cost of Goods Sold	100,000,00	400,000,00		
Gross Margin	150,000,00	66 00 00		121.000
STAFF & RELATED EXPENSES				
Gross Salaries and wages	25,000.00	50.500.60		150,000,00
Agent Commission	2,500.00	5.000 00		10,000,00
Billing/Bad Debt	14,000,00	45,000 00		10,000,00
Payroll Taxes	3,250,60	6,500,00		16.500.00
Health Plan	6,000,00	6,000,00		6. <b>4</b> 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
Legal	60,060,00	10,650,00		50 500 50
Mobile Phones	1,200.00	1.500.00		
Total Staff & Related Expenses	111,950.00	144 000 00		
OFFICE EXPENSES:				
Printing Charges/Stationery	* 鹿鸦鹿 积积			Alta Mindhorth, etración
Postage	1,000,00 250,00			2,500.00
Telephone	3.500.00	50° 10°		1,000,00
Office Equipement	*			8 500 56
Office Supplies	5,000,00 500,00	12,520.55		15.006.00
FedEx/Ups charges		1.550.10		2000.00
Misc.		1.500.00		
		1.000.00		2.000.00
Total Office Expenses	11.050.00	21.000.00		
PREMISES EXPENSES:				
Rent	15,000,00	學孫 西燕海 英亲		
Insurance	2,400,00	10,000,00		45,000,00
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Total Premises Expenses	17 400 M	15,520,55		52 500 50
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TRAVELING EXPENSES:				
Fares	3,500.00	8,000,00		10,000,00
Hotels	1,200.00	2.500.00		1.000
Meals	1,500.00	3,000,00		5.000 At
Total Traveling Expenses	8.200.00	11.500.00		24.662.66

SALES & MARKETING EXPENSES: Advertising Website Development Entertainment	7,500.00 4,000.00 1,500.00	50,000.00 15,000.00 5,000.00	100,000 00 20,000.00 7,500.00
Total Sales & Marketing Expenses	13,000.00	70,000.00	127.500.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$159,600.00	<u>\$ 282,000,00</u>	\$560,500,00
Net Revenue	(9,600,00)	<u>318,000 00</u>	764.500.00

## TDI Communications, Inc. Balance Sheet As of Dec. 31, 2001

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**Current Assets** 

Cash 100,000.00 Accounts Receivable 5,400.00

Total Current Assets 105,400.00

Long-Term Assets

Property & Equipment 0

Total Long-term Assets 0

TOTAL ASSETS 105,400,00

# **LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

## **Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable 10,000.00 Loan Payable 60,000.00

Total Current Liabilities 70,000.00

Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term Debt 0

Total Long-term Liabilities 0

## Shareholders' Equity

 Paid in Capital
 45,000.00

 Net Income
 (9,600.00)

Total Shareholders' Equity 35,400.00

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND** 

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY 105,400.00

## TDI Communications, Inc. Balance Sheet As of Dec. 31, 2002

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Cash	300,000.00
Accounts Receivable	63,000.00
Inventory	20,000.00
Total Current Assets	383,000,00

## Long-Term Assets

Property & Equipment 0.00

Total Long-term Assets 0.00

TOTAL ASSETS 383,000.00

## LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

## **Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	10,000.00
Loan Payable	10,000.00

Total Current Liabilities 20,000.00

## Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term Debt 0.00

Total Long-term Liabilities 0.00

## Shareholders' Equity

Paid in Capital	45,000.00
Net Income	318,000.00
Total Shareholders' Equity	363,000.00

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND** 

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY 383,000.00

#### TDI Communications, Inc. Balance Sheet As of Dec. 31, 2003

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Current	Assets
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Cash	500,000. <b>C</b> 0
Accounts Receivable	100,000.00
Inventory	79,500.00
Total Current Assets	679,500.00

#### **Long-Term Assets**

Property & Equipment 150,000.00

Total Long-term Assets 150,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS 829 500 00

#### **LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

#### **Current Liabilities**

Accounts Payable	10,000,00
Loan Payable	10,000,00

Total Current Liabilities 20,000 @

#### Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term Debt 0.60

Total Long-term Liabilities 0.00

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#### TDI Communications, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows As of Dec. 31, 2001

OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net Income  Adjustments to reconcile	(2,500 00)
Net Income to net cash provided by operations:  Accounts Receivable	
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES Equipment	
Net Cash provided by Investing Activities	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES Loans Long Term Opening Balance Equity	\$2.000 GO
Net Cash provided by Financing Activities	
Net cash increase for period Cash at beginning of period	
Cash at end of period	

### TDI Communications, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows As of Dec. 31, 2002

OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net Income Adjustments to reconcile	318,000.00
Net Income to net cash provided by operations: Accounts Receivable	(63,000.00)
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INVESTING ACTIVITIES Equipment	0.00
Net Cash provided by Investing Activities	0.00
FINANCING ACTIVITIES  Loans Long Term Opening Balance Equity  Net Cash provided by Financing Activities	20,000.00 5,000.00 <u>25,000.00</u>
Net cash increase for period  Cash at beginning of period	280,000.00 20,000.00
Cash at end of period	300,000.00

#### TDI Communications, Inc. Statement of Cash Flows As of Dec. 31, 2003

OPERATING ACTIVITIES  Net Income  Adjustments to reconcile  Net Income to net cash provided by operations:	784,500,00
Accounts Receivable	(100,000,00)
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	664_500_00
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Equipment	(200,000,00)
Net Cash provided by Investing Activities	[200 000 00]
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Loans Long Term	<b>#1,000.00</b>
Opening Balance Equity	1,500,00
Net Cash provided by Financing Activities	: 5.500.00
Net cash increase for period	480,000.00
Cash at beginning of period	20.000.00
Cash at end of period	and which was
outer at the or period	500,000,00

# EXHIBIT 5

#### TITLE SHEET

#### SOUTH DAKOTA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of interexchange telecommunications services provided by TDI Communications, Inc., with principal offices at 322 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022. This tariff applies to services furnished within the State of South Dakota. This tariff is on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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#### **CHECK SHEET**

Sheet 1 through 25 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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#### **SYMBOLS**

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

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Change Resulting in a Reduction to a Customer's Bill R

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#### TARIFF FORMAT

- A. Sheet Numbering Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the sheet. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the S.D.P.U.C. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the S.D.P.U.C. follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the S.D.P.U.C. is not always the tariff sheet in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. <u>Paragraph Number Sequence</u> There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:
  - 2.1.
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- D. <u>Check Sheets</u> When a tariff filing is made with the S.D.P.U.C., an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new sheets are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (\*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

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#### **SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to the network switching center of the Company's Underlying Carriers.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a customer to enable the customer to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the customer for billing purposes.

Calling Card - A card issued by the Company, the Customer's Local Exchange Company, authorized vendor, or other common carrier which allows the Customer to make telephone calls and bill calls to the Calling Card by entering a PIN.

Card Number - A multi-digit identifying number which may be printed on each Calling Card, which may also be referred to in this tariff as a PIN.

Company or Carrier - TDI Communications, Inc.

Credit Card Charges - Prepaid Calling Card purchases, renewals, and other charges that may be billed to Major Credit Cards.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time Monday through Friday.

Evening - From 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 11:00 p.m. local time Sunday through Friday.

Holidays -TDI Communications, Inc.' recognized holidays are New York's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Veterans' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Local Exchange Company - A company which furnishes local exchange telephone service.

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#### SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (contd.)

Major Credit Card - A universally accepted charge card. MasterCard, VISA, Diner's Club International, American Express and Carte Blanche are examples of major credit cards which the Company may accept.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m. Saturday up to, but not including 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

**PIN(s)** - One or more multi-digit (usually 8 or more) personal identification numbers which have been assigned to a customer to use with a designated 800 number, or other access number, to access the Company's network.

Prepaid Calling Cards - A plastic, paper or similar card issued by the Company and/or purchased by a customer which enables the customer to use a preprogrammed number of minutes of the Company's telecommunications service. Each Prepaid Calling Card which represents a customer account, has a PIN and instructions for using the Company's Prepaid Calling Card telecommunications service.

**Prepaid Calling Card Calls** - Calls for which charges are billed to a Prepaid Calling Card and not to the originating or terminating telephone number.

Private Label Prepaid Calling Card - A Prepaid Calling Card issued by the Company which carries the name or logo of an organization in addition to the Company's name.

S.D.P.U.C. - South Dakota Public Utilities Commission.

Underlying Carriers - Those certificated telecommunications service providers.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

## 2.1 Undertaking of the Company

TDI Communications, Inc.'s facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the State of South Dakota under terms of this tariff.

TDI Communications, Inc. operates, and maintains the communication services provided hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. When authorized by the Customer, the Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities to allow connection of a Customer's location to the Company's Underlying Carrier(s) network. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer time basis, and are available 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

#### 2.2 Limitations

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 The Company reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.3 All services provided under this tariff are directly controlled by the Company and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service, except with the express consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- 2.2.4 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.

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- 2.3.1 TDI Communications, Inc.'s liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course by the negligence of its employees or its agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur.
- 2.3.2 TDI Communications, Inc. shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against:
  - 2.3.2.A Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over the Company's facilities.
  - 2.3.2.B All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any service or facility provided by TDI Communications, Inc.
- The included tariff language does not constitute a determination by the Commission that a limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law. Acceptance for filing by the Commission recognizes that it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequential damage claims. It is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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- 23 Liabilities of the Company (Contd.)
  - TDI Communications, Inc. will give at least 10 days notice to Customers and the S.D.P.U.C. before increasing rates or other changes.
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  - 2.4.1 Credit allowances for the interruption of service, which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3.1 herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired.
    - Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by an action or omission by the Customer within his control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer.
  - 24.2 For the purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
  - 2.4.3 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.

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- 2.4 <u>Interruption of Service</u> (Cont'd)
  - 2.5.4 The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the fixed monthly charge for the facilities affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

Credit = 
$$\underline{A} \times B$$
  
720

"A" -- outage times in hours

"B" -- total fixed monthly charge for affected facility

2.5 <u>Suspension-of-Service Guidelines</u>

TDI Communications, Inc. will provide written notice at least seven days in advance of suspending a Customer's service for non-payment of charges. In cases of bona fide emergencies, we try to avoid suspension of service for non-payment. Service will be suspended without notice in the following situations:

- 1) The Customer obtained service fraudulently:
- 2) Risk of non-payment is evident; or
- 3) A safety hazard is found on the Customer's premises.

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#### 1.6 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

#### 2.7 Billing Periods

To the extent that the Customer is not a Prepaid Calling Card Customer, the Customer will receive a bill after the 30-day cycle.

#### 2.8 Understanding the TDI Communications, Inc. Bill

To the extent that the Customer is not a Prepaid Calling Card Customer, the Customer's bill will outline specific charges or adjustments for TDI Communications, Inc.'s services.

#### Questions About the TDI Communications. Inc. Bill

If the Customer has questions about TDI Communications, Inc.'s charges that may appear on its bill, the Customer should call the TDI Communications, Inc. service representative or TDI Communications, Inc.'s designated billing agent.

#### 2.10 Pav Bv Mail

To the extent that the Customer is not a Prepaid Calling Card Customer, a return envelope is included with each Customer's bill. If the return envelope is unavailable, Customers should contact the Customer service telephone number indicated on the bill for the appropriate address.

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#### 等 Lost Bills

If a bill is lost, the Customer should call the TDI Communications, Inc. service representative or TDI Communications, Inc.'s designated billing agent for the amount due. The Customer should include his/her account number, name, address and telephone number with payment.

#### 2.12 Forms of Payment

For the protection of the Customer, check or money orders payable in United States dollars should be sent with the applicable account number, area code, and telephone number included. Unless otherwise required by law, tariff or commission order, partial payments received without customer direction will be prorated by TDI Communications, inc.

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#### 213 Late Charge

A late fee of 10.0% of the first \$30.00 and 2.0% of the remaining balance will be charged on any balances due for more than thirty (30) days.

#### Requirements for Service Restoral After Suspension for Non-Payment 14

In most cases, all charges billed for service must be paid before service will be restored. This would include any amount which the Customer may have received on a new bill. There is also a charge to restore service, which will be billed on the Customer's account.

#### 2.15 Responsibility of The Company

The Company endeavors to provide the best long distance service possible at a fair and competitive price. In turn, the Customer is responsible for paying its bills on time and must report any problems in a timely manner so that they can be corrected.

#### 2.16 Frequency Restrictions

There are no frequency restrictions.

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#### 2.17 Cancellations

Customers may cancel their service at any time through written or oral instruction.

### 2.18 Nonpayment

The Company or TDI Communications, Inc.'s designated billing agent will contact a Customer when their payment is late. At the point where payment exceeds 60 days late, the Customer may be turned over to a collection agency and the Customer's service may be terminated. Suspension or termination of service shall not be made without five (5) working days' written notice to the Customer, except in extreme cases. The written notice shall be separate and apart from the regular monthly bill for service.

#### 2.19 Credit for Incomplete Calls

When a Customer calls in and identifies that specific calls were incomplete, the Company's Customer Service department has the capability to credit the Customer's card. In the event that the call was incomplete, the Company will automatically credit the Customer's card.

#### 2.20 Deposit

The Company does not require a deposit from the Customer.

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The Company does not require an advanced payment from the Customer.

## 2.22 Coleman Costs

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company for regulated or non-regulated services, equipment or facilities, or to enforce any judgment obtained against a Customer, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, Customer shall, in addition to all amounts due, be liable to Company for all reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees, collection agency fees or payments, and courts costs. In any such proceeding, the amount of collection costs, including attorneys' fees, due to the Company, will be determined by the court.

#### 2.23 Langua

All federal. State and local taxes including sales taxes, use taxes, gross receipts taxes, and emunicipal utilities taxes, are billed as separate line items and are not included in the rates quated herein.

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## **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

#### 3.1 Usage Based Services

The Company's charges are based on the actual usage of Company's services, plus any special features and/or service options, if any. Charges begin when the designated communication termination(s) is/are accessed and enabled thereby ("connected") to receive the communication from the originating location on the network. Charges cease when the called or calling party "hangs up".

## 3.2 Long Distance Telecommunications Network Service

The Company's Long Distance Telecommunications Network Service provides for the non-facilities-based resale of South Dakota interexchange carriers' tariffed Software Defined Network (SDN) Service. This service is a custom designed private telecommunication network that combines the efficiencies and benefits of both switched and private line service to meet the specific requirements of Customers needing to communicate on an interlata basis within the State.

Each service Customer is billed individually for each call, on a conversation minute basis, placed through the Company since the previous month's billing. Each call is measured and billed at the applicable rate for the initial sixty (60) second period or fraction thereof, and then at the applicable rate for each additional sixty (60) second period or fraction thereof. The minimum length of a call is sixty (60) seconds. See Section 4, Rates, for the applicable rate schedule.

Dedicated access circuits may be provided and billed by the local exchange company (LEC). Dedicated access channels may be purchased from carriers other than the LEC only in accordance with S.D.P.U.C. rules. Charges for the dedicated access channel are determined by the access provider.

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## 3.3 Prepaid Calling Card Service

- 3.3.1 This service permits use of a Prepaid Calling Card to access and pay for the Company's telecommunications services. Customers may purchase Prepaid Calling Cards directly from the Company, from authorized vendors or at a variety of retail outlets. Prepaid Calling Cards may be issued in denominations of \$10.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 increments. The Company may issue Private Label Prepaid Calling Cards, as well as Prepaid Calling Cards with a fixed number of preprogrammed minutes.
- Users obtain the service by dialing an 800 number or other Access Codes to 3.3.2 access the Underlying Carrier(s) network. The User is prompted by an automatic voice response system to enter his/her PIN, and then to enter the terminating telephone number. The Underlying Carrier(s) processor tracks the call duration from when the call is answered by the Underlying Carrier(s) processor for rating purposes on a real time basis. Billing for all calls ends when either party hangsup. The total price of each call, including applicable taxes, is deducted from the prepaid amount on the Prepaid Calling Card. For some cards, when a User obtains access to the Underlying Carrier(s) processor, the balance on the card will be announced. A warning tone or message shall be played when 60 seconds or less is left on the Prepaid Calling Card. The User can then complete the call within the time remaining on the Prepaid Calling Card. Customers have the option of purchasing Prepaid Calling Cards containing an expiration date of either six (6) months from the date of issuance to the customer, or the date of last recharge, whichever is later.
- 3.3.3 The Company offers origination from anywhere in the United States, and termination intrastate, interstate and internationally.

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#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Contd.)

#### 3.4 Directory Assistance Service

Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist subscribers in obtaining telephone numbers.

#### 3.5 Accessing Service

The service provided by the Company is one way dial in-dial out, multi-point telecommunications services, allowing the Customer to originate calls through the network facilities of the Underlying Carrier. Access to the Company may differ dependent upon the type of exchange access service provided by the local exchange telephone company to the Underlying Carrier.

#### 3.6 Availability of Service

The services provided through the Company, are available where equal access and underlying long distance Billing Systems are provided.

#### 3.7 Locations of Service

The services offered by the Company are to be available statewide, where uncreachange service is available. The services offered by the Company are not intended to be limited geographically.

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#### 3.8 <u>Timing of Calls</u>

- 3.8.1 Usage charges are based on usage of TDI Communications, Inc.'s service.

  Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connections.
- 3.8.2 Minimum call duration and usage measurement and rounding for billing purposes is specified on per-product basis in the rate section of this tariff.
- 3.8.3 There is no billing applied for incomplete calls.

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## SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Contd.)

## 3.9 <u>Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes</u>

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone to the Company at:

322 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10022 (888) 800-5236

Any objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to TDI Communications. Inc. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. Where overbilling of a subscriber occurs, due either to Company or subscriber error, no liability exists which will require the Company to pay any interest, dividend or other compensation on the amount overbilled.

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## SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Contd.)

#### 3.10 Level of Service

A Customer can expect end to end network availability of not less than 90% at all times for all services.

## 3.11 Billing Entity Conditions

When billing functions on behalf of TDI Communications, Inc. or its intermediary are performed by local exchange telephone companies or others, the payment of charge conditions and regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply. TDI Communications, Inc.'s name and toll-free telephone number will appear on the Customer's bill.

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#### SECTION 4 - RATES

- 4.1 Long Distance Telecommunications Network and Prepart Calling Card Usage Rates
  - 4.1.1 The calls placed through the Company are rated using one of the following schedules. The charges for all calls during a billing month will be totaled. If the total charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded to the next whole cent (e.g., \$4,101.345 would be rounded to \$4,101.35).
  - 4.1.2 Day, Evening and Night rate periods apply to Long Distance Telecommunications Network Usage. The rates apply for all days of the week including bolidays. The Day rate period is 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 5:00 p.m. to, but not including 11:00 p.m. Sunday. The Night/Weekend Rate period is 11:00 p.m. to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. Monday through Sunday, all day Saturday, and from 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. Sunday. For New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (December 25), the Exercise Rate applies.

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#### SECTION 4 - RATES (Contd.)

## 4.2 Long Distance Network Usage and Prepaid Calling Card Rates (Contd.)

## 4.2.1 South Dakota Intrastate Interlata Rates

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#### SECTION 4 - RATES (Contd.)

#### 4.3 Exemptions and Special Rates

4.3.1 Directory Assistance for Handicapped Persons:

There shall be no charge for up to fifty calls per billing cycle from times or trunks serving handicapped individuals. The Company shall charge the prevailing tariff rates for every call in excess of fifty within a billing cycle.

4.3.2 Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons:

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

4.3.3 Telecommunications Relay Service:

For intrastate toll calls received from the relay service, the Company will when billing relay calls discount relay service calls by 50 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is either both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call. The above discounts apply only to time-sensitive elements of a charge for the call and shall not apply to per call charges such as a credit early surcharge.

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## South Dakota Public Utilities Commission WEEKLY FILINGS

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#### CONSUMER COMPLAINTS

CT01-046

In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Bonnie G. Ceroll, Sieseton, South Dakota, against Global Crossing Telecommunications, inc. Regarding Unauthorized Switching of Services.

Complainant states that she received unauthorized billing on three of her telephone lines by Global Crossing. She states that Global Crossing continued to harass her, her family and her employee about Complainant's account with Global Crossing. Complainant states that although she feels that she is entitled to \$3,000,00 for the unauthorized billing, she would be willing as settle for \$1,500.00 from Global Crossing. If Complainant is required to about a hearing on the complaint, she requests that the Commission award her travel expenses along with what she is entitled to under South Dakota jaw.

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer Date Docketed: 10/11/01 Intervention Deadline: N/A

CT01-047

In the Matter of the Complaint filed by Milleniallink data Dakota Internet. Sioux Falls, South Dakota, against Owest Corporation Regarding Billing and Service Quality Issues.

The Complainant's representative states that for the past three years his client has had numerous billing and service problems with Owest. He states that payments that have been paid to Qwest have not been fully credited to the Materialine accounts have from billed for services that were not authorized and the accounts were wrongfully assessed late fees and interest charges. Complainant's representative also states that because of Queen's page service and outages, Millenrallink has lost thousands of dollars in lost customers, business and staff time. He also states that Millenialink has received little or no credit on their hill for the damages associated with the outages. The representative states that Quest has also employed in unfair trade practices when both companies were competitive in the DEL business. He states that Qwest representatives routinely advised Machialink customers that USL was not available through Milleniallink and was available through Qwest. Complanant's representance recent that the Commission require Qwest to provide Magnialink with a few and complete access of all Milleniallink accounts for the past 36 months, prohibit Quest from further calledge efforts and this matter is resolved; award monetary damages to Milenia ink due to service outsides caused by Qwest; award monetary damages to Millentalists due to unfair trade practices related to Disc. marketing: award Milleniallink its costs and distursements related to these maker makes reasonable attorney fees; and any other relief the Commission deems just and excellent

Staff Analyst: Mary Healy Staff Attorney: Karen Cremer Date Docketed: 10/12/01 Intervention Deadline: N/A In the Matter of the Filing for Approval of Amendments to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Black Hills FiberCom, Inc.

On October 17, 2001, a filing for approval of Amendments to an Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Black Hills FiberCom, Inc. (FiberCom) was received by the Commission. According to the parties the Agreement is a negotiated agreement between Qwest and FiberCom which was approved by the Commission effective January 6, 1999, in Docket TC98-205. The EEL Amendment is made in order to add the terms and conditions and rates for Enhanced Extended Loop to the Agreement, as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibits A, B and C, attached to the Amendment. The ISP Amendment is made in order to add to the Agreement the terms and conditions contained in Attachments 1 and 2, attached to the Amendment. Any party wishing to comment on the Agreement may do so by filing written comments with the Commission and the parties to the Agreement no later than November 6, 2001. Parties to the Agreement may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after the service of the initial comments.

Staff Attorney: Kelly Frazier Date Docketed: 10/17/01

Initial Comments Due: 11/06/01

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#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Heather K. Forney Utility Analyst South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

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Re: TDI Communications, Inc. - Docket No. TC01-159

SOUTH CARCIA PUBLIC UTLIFES CURRESSON

Dear Ms. Forney:

On behalf of the above-referenced applicant, I write in response to your commentation deficiencies as set forth hereinbelow:

- Enclosed herewith please find TDI Communications, Inc.'s ("TDI") wasves of requirement to submit current financials;
- 2) TDI's representative's email is cyal@shoploop.com; and
- Enclosed herewith please find one original and ten (10) copies of TIM's revised interexchange tariff.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at your convenience

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#### Request for Waiver of Requirement to Submit Financials

Applicant requests a waiver of the ARSD 20:10:24:02(6) rule requirement that Applicant submit current financial balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement (ARSD 20:10:24:02(08)) for the reason that projections were submitted and Applicant is unable to provide said documents.

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This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of interexchange telecommunications services provided by TDI Communications, line with principal offices at 322 East 50th Street, New York, NY 10022. This tariff applies to services furnished within the State of South Carolina. This tariff is on file with the South Carolina Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business bours, at the Company's principal place of business.	

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#### SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to a Company network switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a Customer to enable the Customer to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the Customer for billing purposes.

**Calling Card** - A card issued by the Company, the customer's Local Exchange Company, authorized vendor, or other common carrier which allows the customer to make telephone calls and bill calls to the Calling Card by entering PIN.

Card Number - A multi-digit identifying number which may be printed on each Prepaid Calling Card, which may also be referred to in this tariff as a PIN.

Company or Carrier - TDI Communications, Inc.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for both payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 a.m. up to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. local time Monday through Friday.

Evening - From 5:00 p.m. up to, but not including 11:00 p.m. local time Sunday through Friday.

Holidays - The Company's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Veterans' Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Local Exchange Company - A company which furnishes local exchange telephone service.

Major Credit Card - A universally accepted charge card. MasterCard, VISA, Diner's Club International, American Express and Carte Blanche are examples of major credit cards which the Company may accept.

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#### SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Cont. d)

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 p.m. up to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. Sunday through Freday, and 8:00 a.m. Saturday up to, but not including 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

PIN(s) - One or more multi-digit (usually 8 or more) personal identification numbers which have been assigned to a customer to use with a designated 800 number, or other access number, to access the Company's network.

Prepaid Calling Cards - A plastic, paper or similar card issued by the Company, authorized vendor, or other common carrier which enables the Customer and/or User to use a preprogrammed number of minutes of the Company's telecommunication service. Each Prepaid Calling Card which represents a Customer account, has a PIN and instructions for using the Company's Prepaid Calling Card telecommunications service.

Prepaid Calling Card Calls - Calls for which charges are billed to a Prepaid Calling Card and not to the originating or terminating telephone number.

Private Label Prepaid Calling Card - A Prepaid Calling Card issued by the Company which carries the name or logo of an organization in addition to the Company's name.

SCPSC - The South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Underlying Carriers - Those SCPSC approved telecommunications service providers whose services the Company resells to its Customers under the provisions of this tariff.

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#### **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

2.1 <u>Undertaking of TDI Communications, Inc.</u>

TDI Communications, Inc.'s facilities are furnished for long distance communications originating at specified points within the State of South Carolina under terms of this tariff.

TDI Communications, Inc. operates, and maintains the communication services provided hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. It may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to the TDI Communications, Inc. network. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer time basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

#### 2.2 Limitations

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and the provisions of thus tariff.
- 2.2.2 TDI Communications, Inc. reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.3 All services provided under this tariff are directly controlled by TDI

  Communications, Inc. and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of
  service, except with the express consent of the Company. Such transfer or
  assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of
  the service or facilities.
- 2.2.4 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service

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- 2.3.1 TDI Communications, Inc. shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against:
  - 2.3.1.A Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over TDI Communications, Inc.'s facilities.
  - 2.3.1.B All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any service or facility provided by the Company.
- 2.3.2 The included tariff language does not constitute a determination by the Commission that a limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law. Acceptance for filing by the Commission recognizes that it is a court's responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequential damage claims. It is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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2.3.3 TDI Communications, Inc. will give at least 10 days notice to Customers and the S.C.P.U.C. before increasing rates or other changes.

#### 2.4 Interruption of Service

2.4.1 Credit allowances for the interruption of service, which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3.1 herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired.

Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by an action or omission by the Customer within the Customer's control, or is not due to the wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer and connected to the Company's facilities.

- 2.4.2 For the purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
- 2.4.3 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.

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#### 2.4 Interruption of Service

2.4.4 The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the fixed monthly charge for the facilities affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

Credit = 
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"A" -- outage times in hours

"B" -- total fixed monthly charge for affected facility

#### 2.5 Suspension-of-Service Guidelines

Service will be suspended without notice in the following situations:

- 1) The Customer obtained service fraudulently; or
- 2) Risk of non-payment is evident; or
- 3) A safety hazard is found on the Customer's premises.

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#### 2.6 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

#### 2.7 Billing Periods

To the extent that the Customer is not a Prepaid Calling Card Customer, the Customer will receive a bill after the 30-day cycle.

#### 2.8 Understanding the TDI Communications, Inc. Bill

To the extent that the Customer is not a Prepaid Calling Card Customer, the Customer's bill will outline specific charges or adjustments for TDI Communications, Inc.'s services.

# 2.9 Questions About the TDI Communications, Inc. Bill

If the Customer has questions about TDI Communications, Inc.'s charges that may appear on its bill, the Customer should call the TDI Communications, Inc. service representative or TDI Communications, Inc.'s designated billing agent.

#### 2.10 Pay By Mail

To the extent that the Customer is not a Prepaid Calling Card Customer, a return envelope is included with each Customer's bill. If the return envelope is unavailable, Customers should contact the Customer service telephone number indicated on the bill for the appropriate address.

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#### 211 Lost Bills

If a bill is lost, the Customer should call the TDI Communications, Inc. service representative or TDI Communications, Inc.'s designated billing agent for the amount due. The Customer should include his/her account number, name, address and telephone number with payment.

#### 2.12 Forms of Payment

At the customer's request, the Company permits the use of approved credit cards to apply for and receive Prepaid Calling Cards used to access and pay for the Company's telecommunications services. Telephone charges will be debited by the Company against this card at the rates set forth in Section 4 herein.

#### 243 Late Charge

A late fee of 10.0% of the first \$30.00 and 2.0% of the remaining balance will be charged on any balances due for more than thirty (30) days.

#### 214 Requirements for Service Restoral After Suspension for Non-Payment

In most cases, all charges billed for service must be paid before service will be restored. This would include any amount which the Customer may have received on a new bill. There is also a charge to restore service, which will be billed on the Customer's account.

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#### 2.15 Researchity of the Company

The Company endeavors to provide the best long distance service possible at a fair and competitive price. In turn, the Customer is responsible for paying its bills on time and the problems in a timely manner so that they can be corrected.

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Company or TDI Communications, Inc.'s designated billing agent will contact a Customer when their payment is late. At the point where payment exceeds 60 days late, the Customer may be turned over to a collection agency and the Customer's service may be terminated. Suspension or termination of service shall not be made without five (5) written notice to the Customer, except in extreme cases. The written notice shall be separate and apart from the regular monthly bill for service.

#### 2 19 Credit for Incomplete Calls

When a Customer calls in and identifies that specific calls were incomplete, the Company's Customer Service department has the capability to credit the Customer's card. In the event that the call was incomplete, the Company will automatically credit the Customer's card.

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The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

#### 221 Advance Payments

The Company does not require an advance payment from the Customer.

#### 2.22 Collection Costs

In the event Company is required to initiate legal proceedings to collect any amounts due to Company for regulated or non-regulated services, equipment or facilities, or to enforce any judgment obtained against a Customer, or for the enforcement of any other provision of this tariff or applicable law, Customer shall, in addition to all amounts due, be liable to Company for all reasonable costs incurred by Company in such proceedings and enforcement actions, including reasonable attorneys' fees, collection agency fees or payments, and courts costs. In any such proceeding, the amount of collection costs, including attorneys' fees, due to the Company, will be determined by the court.

#### 2.23 Taxes

All federal, State and local taxes, assessments, surcharges, or fees, including sales taxes, use taxes, gross receipts taxes, and municipal utilities taxes, are billed as separate line items and are not included in the rates quoted herein, except as described for prepaid calling card service.

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#### **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

#### Literal Services

The Company's charges are based on the actual usage of the Company's services, plus any special features and/or service options, if any. Charges begin when the designated communication termination(s) is/are accessed and enabled thereby ("connected") to receive the communication from the originating location on the network. Charges cease when the called or calling party "hangs up".

#### 1.2 Lane Datance Network Service

The Company's Long Distance Telecommunications Network Service provides for the facilities-based switchless resale of South Carolina interexchange carriers' tariffed Software Defined Network (SDN) Service. This service is a custom designed private telecommunication network that combines the efficiencies and benefits of both switched private line service to meet the specific requirements of Customers that need to communicate on an interlata basis within the State.

Each service Customer is billed individually for each call, on a conversation minute basis, placed through the Company since the previous month's billing. Each call is measured and billed at the applicable rate for the initial sixty (60) second period or fraction thereof, and then at the applicable rate for each additional sixty (60) second period or fraction thereof. The minimum length of a call is sixty (60) seconds. See Section 4, Rates and Charges, for the applicable rate schedule.

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1.3 Long Distance Telecommunications Network Service (Cont'd)

Dedicated access circuits may be provided and billed by the local exchange company (LEC). Dedicated access channels may be purchased from carriers other than the LEC only in accordance with S.C.P.U.C. rules. Charges for the dedicated access channel are determined by the access provider.

#### 3.3 Propaid Calling Card Service

- 3.3.1 This service permits use of a Prepaid Calling Card to access and pay for the Company's telecommunications services. Customers may purchase Prepaid Calling Cards directly from the Company, from authorized vendors or at a variety of retail outlets. Prepaid Calling Cards may be issued in denominations of \$10.00, \$20.00, \$30.00, \$50.00 and \$100.00 increments. The Company may issue Private Label Prepaid Calling Cards, as well as Prepaid Calling Cards with a fixed number of preprogrammed minutes.
- 3.3.2 Users obtain the service by dialing an 800 number or other Access Codes to access the Underlying Carrier(s) network. The User is prompted by an automatic voice response system to enter his/her PIN, and then to enter the terminating telephone number. The Underlying Carrier(s) processor tracks the call duration from when the call is answered by the Underlying Carrier(s) processor for rating purposes on a real time basis. Billing for all calls ends when either party hangs-up. The total price of each call, including applicable taxes, is deducted from the prepaid amount on the Prepaid Calling Card. For some cards, when a User obtains access to the Underlying Carrier(s) processor, the balance on the card will be announced. A warning tone or message shall be played when 60 seconds or less is left on the Prepaid Calling Card. The User can then complete the call within the time remaining on the Prepaid Calling Card. Customers have the option of purchasing Prepaid Calling Cards containing an expiration date of either six (6) months from the date of issuance to the customer, or the date of last recharge, whichever is later.
- 3.3.3 The Company offers origination from anywhere in the United States, and termination intrastate, interstate and internationally.

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#### 3.4 Directory Assistance Service

Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist subscribers in obtaining telephone numbers.

#### 3.5 Accessing Service

The service provided by the Company is one way dial in - dial out, multi-point telecommunications services, allowing the customer to originate calls through the network facilities of the Underlying Carriers. Access to the Company may differ dependent upon the type of exchange access service provided by the local exchange telephone company to the Underlying Carriers.

#### 3.6 Availability of Service

The services provided through the Company, are available where equal access and the Billing Systems of its Underlying Carriers are provided.

#### 3.7 Locations of Service

The services offered by the Company are to be available statewide, where the long distance services of its Underlying Carriers are available. The services offered by the Company are not intended to be limited geographically.

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#### 3.8 Timing of Calls

- 3.8.1 Usage charges are based on usage of TDI Communications, Inc.'s service.

  Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connections.
- 3.8.2 Minimum call duration and usage measurement and rounding for billing purposes is specified on per-product basis in the rate section of this tariff.
- 3.8.3 There is no billing applied for incomplete calls.

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#### 3.9 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made to wrung or by telephone to the Company at:

322 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10022 (888) 800-5236

Any objection to billed charges should be reported within 180 days to TDI Communications. Inc. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. Where overbilling of a subscriber occurs, due either to Company or subscriber error, no liability exists which will require the Company to pay any interest, dividend or other compensation on the amount overbilled.

If Customer complaints cannot be resolved by TDI Communications, Inc., the Customer may contact the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission at the following address:

State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

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#### **SECTION 4 - RATES**

- 4.1 Long Distance Telecommunications Network Usage and Prepaid Calling Card Rates
  - 4.1.1 The calls placed through the Company are rated using one of the following schedules. The charges for all calls during a billing month will be totaled. If the total charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded to the next whole cent (e.g., \$4,101.345 would be rounded to \$4,101.35).
  - 4.1.2 Day, Evening and Night rate periods apply to Long Distance Telecommunications Network Usage. The rates apply for all days of the week including holidays. The Day rate period is 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 5:00 p.m. to, but not including 11:00 p.m. Sunday. The Night/Weekend Rate period is 11:00 p.m. to, but not including, 8:00 a.m. Monday through Sunday, all day Saturday, and from 8:00 a.m. to, but not including, 5:00 p.m. Sunday. For New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day (December 25), the Evening Rate applies.

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#### SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd)

## 4.2 <u>Long Distance Network Usage and Prepaid Calling Card Rates</u> (Cont'd)

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#### 4.2.3 South Carolina Intrastate Intralata Rates

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#### SECTION 4 - RATES (Cont'd)

#### 4.3 <u>Exemptions and Special Rates</u>

4.3.1 Directory Assistance for Handicapped Persons:

There shall be no charge for up to fifty calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks serving handicapped individuals. The Company shall charge the prevailing tariff rates for every call in excess of fifty within a billing cycle.

4.3.2 Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons:

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

4.3.3 Telecommunications Relay Service:

For intrastate toll calls received from the relay service, the Company will when billing relay calls discount relay service calls by 50 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is either both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call. The above discounts apply only to time-sensitive elements of a charge for the call and shall not apply to per call charges such as a credit card surcharge.

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Heather K. Forney
Utility Analyst
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
State Capitol Building
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

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SOUTH CONTRACTOR

Re: TDI Communications, Inc. - Docket No. TC01-159

Dear Ms. Forney:

Enclosed for filing, please find one original and ten (10) copies of TDI Communications. Inc.'s revised tariff page. In addition, please find one bond in the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

At your earliest convenience, please date stamp the copy of this cover letter and return to me in the enclosed postage prepaid self-addressed envelope.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Director, Business Affairs

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#### 3.9 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

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This Power of Attorney limits the act of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

# LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That Liberty Mutual Insurance Company (the "Company"), a Massachusetts mutual insurance company, pursuant to and by authority of the By-law and Authorization hereinafter set forth, does hereby name.

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me to b	2nd day of May A.D. 2001 before me, a Notary Public, personally came the individual, known a therein described individual and officer of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company who executed the preceding instrument, and he acknowled executed the same and that the seal affixed to the said preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said company; and that said corporate signature subscribed thereto was duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by authority and direction of the said company.
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foregoi said po	indersigned. Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the original power of address of which is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the officer who executed to attorney was one of the officers specially authorized by the chairman or the president to appoint any attorney makes as president and of the By-laws of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.
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#### Liberty Mutual Insurance Company Statutory Balance Sheet (dollars in thousands)

Assets	Desember 31, 2006	
Bonds, Common & Preferred Stocks. Real Estate. Cash & Short-Term Investments, Other Invested Assets. Subtotal Cash and Invested Assets.	158,426,086 489,378,273 740,378,578	
Premium in Course of Collection <sup>a</sup> .  Reinsurance Recoverables on Loss and Loss Adjustment Expense Payments  Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued  Other Assets	262.691,45	<b>\$</b>
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	s 19,161,359,596	; (4)\$-
Liabilities and Surplus		
Reserve for Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses.  Reserve for Unearned Premiums.  Reinstrance Psyable on Paid Loss and Loss Adjustment Expenses.  Federal Income Tax and State Premium Tax Accrued.  Other Liabilities.  TOTAL LIABILITIES.	1,612,130,58 24,794,34 286,161,48	7 3 0 5
Unassigned Surplus Special Surplus Funds Guaranty Funds Surplus Notes TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS	200,654,65 1,250,00	i O O
TOTAL LIABILITIES, CAPITAL AND SURPLUS	5 19,161,339,39	
("Excludes balances more than 90 days past due)		
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		

SS:

#### COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

That the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the financial condition of said Company of the 11st day December, 2000.

Sworn to before me this 31st day of March, 2001

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My Commission Expires anuary 20,2006

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

November 28, 2001

#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Heather K. Forney Utility Analyst South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: TDI Communications, Inc. - Docket No. TC01-159

Dear Ms. Forney:

Enclosed please find one original and ten (10) copies of TDI Communications, Inc.'s revised tariff page 21.

At your earliest convenience, please date stamp the copy of the cover letter and return to me in the enclosed postage prepaid self-addressed envelope.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Director, Business Affairs

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#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Contd.)

#### 3.9 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone to the Company at:

322 East 50<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10022 (888) 800-5236

Any objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to TDI Communications, Inc. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. Where overbilling of a subscriber occurs, due either to Company or subscriber error, no liability exists which will require the Company to pay any interest, dividend or other compensation on the amount overbilled.

If Customer complaints cannot be resolved by the Company, the Customer may contact the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission at the following address and phone number:

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission State Capitol Building 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070 (800) 332-1782

Issued: October 11, 2001	Effective:

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	ORDER GRANTING
TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR A	)	CERTIFICATE OF
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE	)	AUTHORITY
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS	)	
SERVICES IN SOUTH DAKOTA	)	TC01-159

On October 11, 2001, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, received an application for a certificate of authority from TDI Communications, Inc. (TDI).

TDI proposes to acquire and resell various voice and data communications services offered by IXCs, and to package and provide these services for the specialized functions and needs of its customers. A proposed tariff was filed by TDI. The Commission has classified long distance service as fully competitive.

On October 18, 2001, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of November 2, 2001, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its December 12, 2001, meeting, the Commission considered TDI's request for a certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting a certificate of authority, subject to a continuous \$25,000 surety bond. Commission Staff further recommended a waiver of ARSD 20:10:24:02(8).

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02 and 20:10:24:03. The Commission finds that TDI has met the legal requirements established for the granting of a certificate of authority. TDI has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission finds that there is good cause to waive ARSD 20:10:24:02(8). The Commission approves TDI's application for a certificate of authority, subject to a continuous \$25,000 surety bond. As the Commission's final decision in this matter, it is therefore

ORDERED, that TDI's application for a certificate of authority is hereby granted, subject to a continuous \$25,000 surety bond. It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Commission finds good cause to waive ARSD 20:10:24:02(8). It is

FURTHER ORDERED, that TDI shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur.

# Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of December, 2001.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties o record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by first class mall, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.  By:	f e
Date 13/31/01	
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

IAMES A. BURG, Chairman

PAM NELSON, Commissioner

# SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

#### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

To Conduct Business As ATelecommunications Company
Within The State of South Dakota

Authority was Granted as of the date of the Order Granting Certificate of Authority

Docket No. TC01-159

This is to certify that

# TDI COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services in South Dakota.

This certificate is issued in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, and is subject to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the rules and statutes governing its conduct of offering telecommunications services.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 20th day of Micimber, 2001.

SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

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PAM NELSON, Commissioner